

REMARKS

Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendments to the claims and the following remarks. In response to Examiner Nguyen's indication of allowable subject matter, this amendment is being submitted to supplement applicant's response to the action of August 8, 2007.

Claims 1-13, 21 and 22 are currently pending, of which claims 1 and 5 are independent. In this reply, claims 14, 17-20 and 23-25 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Claim 5 has been rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over claims of U.S. Application No. 10/454,370 and U.S. Patent No. 6,941,318. Applicant respectfully submit that the terminal disclaimer filed with this reply pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b) and 37 CFR 1.321(c) is sufficient to overcome this rejection.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

The fee in the amount of \$130 for the terminal disclaimer fee is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

➤ Terminal Disclaimer (2 pages)

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